

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Amendment, claims 18 and 27 are canceled and claims 19-26 and 28-37 are amended. Claims 19-26 and 28-37 are pending.

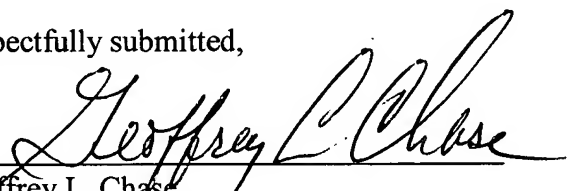
Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant has amended the claims in view of the allowance of Claims 25, 26, 34 and 35. No new matter is added.

For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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